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SUBJECT: CUMHUYIRET ARTICLE ON POPPY CULTIVATION IN THE US

REF: (A)STATE 25068 (NOTAL); (B) ANKARA 1972

1. THE STATUS OF THE DEA PROPOSAL FOR BRACTEATUM CULTIVATION IN THE US REMAINS THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON IT BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 15, 16, AND 17. MATHEA FALCO, SENIOR ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, WILL APPEAR TO PRESENT THE POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SHE WILL TAKE A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS CONSIDERATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION ASPECTS. SHE WILL PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE A COPY OF A NOTE IN OPPOSITION (DATED MARCH 9, 1977) HANDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE TURKISH EMBASSY HERE. (COPY OF TURKISH NOTE BEING POUCHED TO YOU.) MS. FALCO PLANS

ALSO TO SUBMIT A COPY OF A NOTE (ALSO IN OPPOSITION)
RECEIVED FROM THE EMBASSY OF CANADA AS WELL AS A STATEMENT
OF CONCERN ON THIS MATTER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NAR-
COTICS CONTROL BOARD.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED PROMPTLY OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT DECISION ON THIS MATTER WHEN IT IS OF-
FICIALLY TAKEN. IN DEALING WITH ANY PRESS INQUIRIES YOU
SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT (1) THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION; (2)
AS STATED IN REF B AND AS EMPHASIZED BY MS. FALCO DURING
THE DEBATE ON THIS MATTER AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN GENEVA, ALL INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS
DOMESTIC ASPECTS WILL BE FULLY WEIGHED BEFORE A DECISION
IS TAKEN; (3) THE REPORT THAT THE US CONGRESS IS TO DEBATE
A BILL ON THIS MATTER IS A MISUNDERSTANDING; AND (4)
DR. PETER BOURNE, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, IS
NOT NOW AND HAS NEVER BEEN AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF
THE MALLINCKRODT CHEMICAL COMPANY. AFTER NOON WASHINGTON
TIME ON MARCH 15 YOU MAY ALSO REVEAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE WITNESS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GAVE
TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL.
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